

**Table 3. Natural Gas Consumption in the United States, 2001-2006**  
(Billion Cubic Feet)

Year and Month	Lease and Plant Fuel <sup>a</sup>	Pipeline and Distribution Use <sup>b</sup>	Delivered to Consumers						Total Consumption
			Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Electric Power	Vehicle Fuel	Total	
2001 Total .....	1,119	625	4,771	3,023	7,344	5,342	15	20,495	22,239
2002 Total .....	1,113	667	4,889	3,144	7,507	5,672	15	21,227	23,007
2003 Total .....	1,122	591	5,079	3,179	7,150	5,135	18	20,563	22,277
2004									
January .....	94	69	966	509	679	361	2	2,517	2,680
February .....	87	65	860	479	648	373	2	2,362	2,514
March .....	95	54	592	358	626	375	2	1,954	2,103
April .....	91	44	380	254	586	389	2	1,611	1,747
May .....	93	40	214	174	568	485	2	1,443	1,575
June .....	91	37	146	139	563	508	2	1,358	1,486
July .....	94	40	126	129	570	626	2	1,454	1,587
August .....	93	40	121	129	583	612	2	1,447	1,580
September .....	87	37	126	133	569	529	2	1,359	1,483
October .....	92	39	217	176	593	440	2	1,428	1,559
November .....	89	45	409	257	606	376	2	1,650	1,785
December .....	92	60	728	403	660	387	2	2,179	2,331
Total .....	1,098	572	4,885	3,142	7,251	5,463	21	20,760	22,430
2005									
January .....	<sup>E</sup> 94	65	894	474	<sup>R</sup> 646	384	2	<sup>R</sup> 2,400	<sup>R</sup> 2,559
February .....	<sup>E</sup> 85	57	759	418	<sup>R</sup> 585	326	2	<sup>R</sup> 2,089	<sup>R</sup> 2,231
March .....	<sup>E</sup> 94	56	677	<sup>R</sup> 383	<sup>R</sup> 601	381	2	<sup>R</sup> 2,044	<sup>R</sup> 2,194
April .....	<sup>E</sup> 90	44	384	245	<sup>R</sup> 565	392	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,588	<sup>R</sup> 1,722
May .....	<sup>E</sup> 92	39	249	178	<sup>R</sup> 541	419	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,390	<sup>R</sup> 1,521
June .....	<sup>E</sup> 90	39	152	140	<sup>R</sup> 520	587	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,400	<sup>R</sup> 1,530
July .....	<sup>E</sup> 91	43	126	130	<sup>R</sup> 523	766	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,547	<sup>R</sup> 1,681
August .....	<sup>E</sup> 92	43	116	129	<sup>R</sup> 526	781	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,553	<sup>R</sup> 1,688
September .....	<sup>E</sup> 79	36	119	131	<sup>R</sup> 478	570	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,300	<sup>R</sup> 1,415
October .....	<sup>E</sup> 84	36	203	166	<sup>R</sup> 505	425	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,301	<sup>R</sup> 1,421
November .....	<sup>E</sup> 86	42	387	245	<sup>R</sup> 528	366	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,528	<sup>R</sup> 1,656
December .....	<sup>E</sup> 90	59	772	420	<sup>R</sup> 571	399	2	<sup>R</sup> 2,164	<sup>R</sup> 2,313
Total .....	<sup>E</sup> 1,068	<sup>R</sup> 559	4,838	<sup>R</sup> 3,059	<sup>R</sup> 6,589	5,797	22	<sup>R</sup> 20,305	<sup>R</sup> 21,932
2006									
January .....	<sup>E</sup> 92	55	714	405	<sup>R</sup> 567	308	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,996	<sup>R</sup> 2,142
February .....	<sup>RE</sup> 83	54	702	398	546	337	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,984	<sup>R</sup> 2,121
March .....	<sup>E</sup> 91	<sup>R</sup> 54	<sup>R</sup> 628	360	575	<sup>R</sup> 409	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,974	<sup>R</sup> 2,118
April .....	<sup>E</sup> 88	42	362	233	528	<sup>E</sup> 411	2	<sup>E</sup> 1,535	1,665
2006 YTD <sup>c</sup> .....	<sup>E</sup> 352	205	2,405	1,396	2,216	<sup>E</sup> 1,465	8	<sup>E</sup> 7,489	8,047
2005 YTD <sup>c</sup> .....	<sup>E</sup> 363	222	2,714	1,520	2,397	1,482	7	8,120	8,705
2004 YTD <sup>c</sup> .....	368	233	2,798	1,600	2,539	1,499	7	8,444	9,044

<sup>a</sup> Plant fuel data and lease fuel data are collected only annually. Monthly lease and plant fuel use is estimated from monthly marketed production by assuming that the preceding annual percentage remains constant for the next 12 months.

<sup>b</sup> Pipeline and distribution use is collected only on an annual basis. Monthly pipeline and distribution use data are estimated from monthly total consumption (excluding pipeline and distribution use) by assuming that the preceding annual percentage remains constant for the next 12 months.

<sup>c</sup> Year-to-date volume represents months for which volume information is available in the current year.

<sup>E</sup> Estimated data.

<sup>R</sup> Revised data.

<sup>RE</sup> Revised estimated data.

**Notes:** Data for 2001 through 2004 are final. All other data are preliminary unless otherwise indicated. Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 7, for definition of sectors.

**Sources:** 2001-2004: Energy Information Administration (EIA); Form EIA-895, "Monthly Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Report"; Form EIA-857, "Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers"; Form EIA-906, "Power Plant Report"; EIA computations; and *Natural Gas Annual 2004*. January 2005 through the current month: Form EIA-895, Form EIA-857, and Form EIA-906. See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 7, for computation procedures and revision policy.